Recommendation of Consultant Committee on C.P.S.U.

2812. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the report of Consultant Committee on Central Power Sector Undertakings was received long back;

(b) if so, the details of the report;

(c) how many recommendations have been accepted;

(d) whether there is any recommendation which has not been accepted;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the progress made in implementing the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) The Disinvestment Commission after considering various aspects of the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) and Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL) had recommended that no disinvestment be taken up for the present. The Commission, however, recommended that these

organizations should study the alternatives for restructuring together with managerial restructuring before embarking on the process of disinvestment.

M/s. ICICI and SBI Capital Markets were engaged as consultants to study the financial engineering of the Central Power Sector Undertakings with a view to enabling them to leverage larger resources for investment. M/s. ICICI and SBI Cap have further been engaged to undertake a joint study to suggest an appropriate model of restructuring for both NTPC and PGCIL. The report of the consultants has not yet been received by the Government.

(b) to (f) In view of the above, does not arise.

Construction of Power Generation Project by DPC

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DR. D. MASTHAN:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Dabhol Power Company has carried out construction on power generation project for production of power in the country;

(b) if so, the power generation capacity installed by this project so far; and

(c) the estimate of total amount to be spent on construction of this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. M/s. Dabhol Power Company (DPC) is carrying out construction on the 2184 MW (Phase-I & Phase-II) Dabhol Power Project. Phase-I of the

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